

Ranger Programs

August 5 –August 12


National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior


Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



GIANT FOREST and LODGEPOLE								
	Mon 8/5	Tue 8/6	Wed 8/7	Thur 8/8	Fri 8/9	Sat 8/10	Sun 8/11	Mon 8/12
Chat With a Ranger						8:00am		
Moro Vista Talk	11:00am	11:00am	11:00am	11:00am		11:00am	11:00am	11:00am
Critter Talk	1:30pm	10:30am 2:00pm	10:30am 2:00pm	1:30pm	1:30pm	2:00pm	1:30pm	1:30pm
Realm of Giants	2:00pm	2:30pm	2:30pm	2:00pm	2:00pm	2:30pm	2:00pm	2:00pm
Sherman Tree Talk	3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm	1:00pm 3:00pm	1:00pm 3:00pm	3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm	3:00pm	1:00pm 3:00pm	3:00pm 5:00pm	3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm
Voices of the Past	6:00pm	6:00pm	6:00pm	6:00pm	6:00pm	6:00pm	6:00pm	6:00pm
Lodgepole Kids Campfire							7:00pm	
Big Trees Barn Dance						7:30pm		
Lodgepole Cave Campfire	8:00pm	8:00pm	8:00pm					
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Talk on the Rock		8:00pm						
Wonders of the Night Sky			9:00pm		9:00pm			


Program Descriptions

Chat With a Ranger 
1 hour. Meet at in Wuksachi Lobby. Drop by at your leisure for help planning your visit.

Critter Talk 
30 minutes. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. Discover more about the animals that call Sequoia National Park home.

Lodgepole Campfire 
1 hour. Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater near Loop B. Topics vary.
Thursday: Stories Written Across the Night Sky
Friday: Fire- The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
Saturday: National Parks: Mission vs. Reality


Lodgepole Kids Campfire 
30 minutes. Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater near Loop B.
Sunday: Giant Sequoias


Lodgepole Cave Campfire 
1 hour. Come join a Sequoia Natural History Association Cave Naturalist to learn about the discovery, exploration, and importance of caves in these parks. Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater near Loop B.
Monday-Wednesday: The Underground World of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.


Lodgepole Kids Campfire
30 minutes. Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater near Loop B.
Sunday: Giant Sequoias

Moro Vista Talk
20 minutes. Meet the ranger on top of Moro Rock. 1/3-mile climb up a stone staircase. Enjoy sweeping vistas and learn about your National Park!

Realm of Giants Walk
2 hours; 1 mile. Meet at Giant Forest Museum. Deepen your understanding and appreciation of the world’s largest trees.

Sherman Tree Talk 
20 minutes. Meet at the base of the General Sherman Tree. Learn about the largest tree on the planet and its secrets for survival.

Wonders of the Night Sky 
1 hour; ½ mile. Meet in Wuksachi Lobby. Join a Sequoia Natural History Association naturalist to explore the beauty and wonder of the parks’ protected sky. Bring warm layers and a flashlight.

Voices of the Past 
1 hour. Meet on the Wolverton Patio. Travel back in time with a Sequoia National History Association naturalist to see the park through a living history character.

Big Trees Barn Dance
1.5 hours. A live band and basic instruction from a Sequoia Natural History Association naturalist will be provided during this enjoyable social dance event.

Talk on the Rock
1 hour. Join two Sequoia Natural History Association living history naturalists on Beetle Rock for this inspiring sunset conversation between John Muir and Stephen Mather. Bring a flashlight and something to sit on.